IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akira Kuramori

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For: TIRE WHEEL SET AND VEHICLE

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Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R.

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Request for Continued Examination.
- (X) Please charge the Deposit Account of record.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the aboveidentified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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